

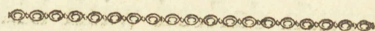
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Turdus punctatus.
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TURDUS PUNCTATUS.

THE SPOTTED-SHOULDERED THRUSH.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum tereti-cultratum : mandibula superiore apice deflexo, emarginato.

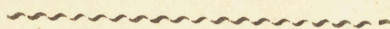
Nares nudæ, superne membranula semitectæ.

Faux ciliata.

Lingua lacero-emarginata.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

Turdus griseus, pectore plumbeo, humeris nigris albo punctatis.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strait, obtusely carinated at top, bending a little at the point, and slightly notched near the end of the upper mandible.

Nostrils oval and naked.

Tongue slightly jagged at the end.

Middle Toe connected to the outer as far as the first joint.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Greyish-brown Thrush dashed with blackish; with lead-coloured throat, and black shoulders speckled with white.

THE species of Thrush here represented is figured in its natural size, and is probably the male bird. The supposed female differs in having the shoulders of a greyish colour, minutely speckled with black and white. It also wants the black band on each side the throat, as well as the transverse one at the bottom of the breast. The patches on the sides of the neck are likewise of a pale yellow. In other respects it resembles the male.